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vacated in order to quarter Soviet instructors for the KVP. Twelve apartments in Spremberg and 30 spartments in Welzow were also scheduled to be vacated for Soviet officers and their dependents. Transfers in Spremberg on 3 January 1954 included the move of 12 Soviet families to a house opposite the district council building in which office rooms were vacated; the move of the Soviet komendatura to a house at the rear of the castle on the way to the Schwanenteich, which had housed offices of the district council; and the move of the VP to the former revenue office which had housed the Soviet komendatura. The komendatura, the Volkspolizei and the district council were thus quartered closely together.

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comment. The Medium Tank Regt, the Hv Tank SP Regt and the Tank Instr Bn of the Dresden Mecz Div are carried in Spremberg. It is unknown where the 150 tanks which allegedly arrived in October came from. In the summer of 1953, the then Tank Instruction Regiment in Spremberg had available about 80 tanks and SP guns.

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the number of tanks was raised to about 230 in November 1953. At the same time, the three tank units stationed at Spremberg totalled about 1,600 men.

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